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R 221831Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2697

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MU, FR

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN OMAN

DEPT PASS ABU DHABI, BAGHDAD, CAIRO AND MUSCAT

REF: TUNIS 4781

1. DURING DISUCCSSION OF OTHER ISSUES EMBOFF ASKED QUAI DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS ROUILLON FOR HIS ASSESSMENT OF  
CURRENT DHOFAR INSURGENCY. ROUILLON SAID THAT WHILE FRENCH HAD  
NO RECENT INFORMATION, FROM WHAT BRITISH HAD TOLD THEM, SITUATION  
WAS UNDER CONTROL. ROUILLON MINIMIZED EXTENT OF ADENI SUPPORT  
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AND EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT SOUTH YEMEN HAD EITHER GIVEN VERY

SUBSTANTIAL AID OR HAD VERY GREAT INTERESTS IN DHOFAR REBELLION.  
HE ACKNOWLEDGED ADENIS DID HAVE SOME IDEOLOGICAL REASONS FOR  
GIVING ASSISTANCE.

2. FRENCH, HE SAID, HAD NO INTENTION OF GETTING DEEPLY INVOLVED.  
GOF WOULD BE OPENING EMBASSY IN MUSCAT WITH RESIDENT  
AMBASSADOR LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. FRENCH HAD NO  
PLANS TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AND BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS  
PRIMARILY BRITISH RESPONSIBILITY. HE THOUGHT THAT WHILE IT  
POSSIBLE GOF MIGHT RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR LIGHT ARMS, BEFORE  
RESPONDING TO ANY REQUEST FOR HEAVIER EQUIPMENT (PLANES, TANKS,  
ETC.), GOF WOULD BE CAREFUL TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH BRITISH.  
STONE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED.

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